The Caledonian Mercury.

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From the Daily Poſt-Boy, May 31.

Hague, June 3.

THE Negociations of the Congreſs are ſuſpended, till the Courier ſent to Madrid on the 10th paſt returns. He carried the Plan of a new Project, which 'tis hoped will divide (not the Emperor from Spain, but) Spain from the Emperor. In fine, 'tis ſaid great Things are to be done by the Allies of Hanover in favour of Don Carlos, if the King of Spain accepts it; yet ſome pretend it muſt occaſion a War in Italy.

Warſaw, May 25. We long to ſee the Iſſue of the approaching Diet, the Friends and Relations of King Staniſlaus having diſperſed Copies of Letters they pretend to have received from France, inſinuating as if the Moſt Chriſtian King were reſolved to demand in Form not only the Reſtitution of his Father in-law's Eſtate, but alſo the Profits and Rents thereof to this Time; threatning what he will do in caſe of Refuſal. Some ſay the King, when he was ſhewed a Copy of one of theſe Letters, ſhould anſwer, *That he would give Staniſlaus Leczinski all the Satisfaction he could deſire as a Vaſſal; but that as King he had nothing to expect of him.*

Vienna, May 25. Men ſeem here well ſatisfied of the Continuation of a Peace; but the High Chancellor Count Zinzendorf, Firſt Plenipotentiary to the Congreſs, will not return to Soiſſons till after an Expreſs diſpatched to Spain is come back. In the mean time 'tis reported, that Spain has ſent a *Truſty Miniſter* to England, upon the ſame Foot as the Duke de Riperda was formerly ſent to that Court. They write from Conſtantinople, that the new Printing-houſe there met with all imaginable Succeſs; that they had already printed a Dictionary and Grammar of the Turkiſh Language; and that they talked of erecting an Academy like that of Paris, under Direction of ſome learned Frenchmen.

Soiſſons, June 2. On Tueſday Night Baron Sparre gave a magnificent Supper and Ball to all the Plenipotentiaries who are in Town, &c. His Houſe was finely illuminated, as was the Garden wherein they danced. But the ſame Morning at 9 the Baron's Son died, which changed their Mirth into Sorrow.

Paris, June 3. Mr. Walpole and ſeveral other Plenipotentiaries are return'd hither; and the Cabinet Courier Bannieres is expected the 12th inſt. with the King of Spain's final Anſwer.

Amſterdam, June 6. The Ship of Peter Vezey is arrived in the Texel from Scotland.

London, May 31. Yeſterday being the *Reſtauration* of King Charles II. it was obſerved in a very humorous Manner at Iſlington: There went a Company of Haymakers, Men and Women, about 500, who rendezvous'd in the following Manner: Firſt, there was carried a large Oak-tree as big as 12 Men could ſtand under, who were frequently relieved, and in it were carried a Fidler and a Trumpeter, who play'd all the way; then 4 Men in a Rank, with large Branches of Oak, laid over with Gold, ty'd with diverſe coloured Ribbons to their Forks and Rakes, their Hats, &c. covered in like Manner, ſo that they ſeem'd like a walking Wood. They were marſhall'd by Half a Dozen Soldiers, alſo Haymakers, capapee'd like the reſt. They collected about 30 Pounds, every one being pleas'd with the Sight, and ſtriving who ſhould give Money firſt; there being none who were able but opened their Purſes.

From the Whitehall Evening-Poſt, May 31.

Amſterdam, June 7. Altho' the Letters from Seville of the 12th paſt adviſed, that they flattered themſelves there that the Negociations of Peace would ſoon have a happy Iſſue, yet thoſe from Paris of the 30th give not the ſame Hopes, ſince 'tis aſſured that the King of Spain perſiſts in having Gibraltar reſtored for an Equivalent.

Vienna, May 25. A Secretary is arrived here from the Imperial Commiſſaries at Presburg, with Advice that the States of Hungary have at laſt reſol-

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ved to furniſh the Emperor a Subſidy of 4 Millions per annum, till a new Diet is convoked.

Cadix, May 17. The St. *Antonio de Padua*, Capt. John Carcano, a Genoeſe Ship of 40 Guns, arrived here two Days ago: She comes to be ſold.

Copenhagen, May 28. Orders are ſent to Norway, to levy 1500 Seamen, to complete the Maritime Force equipping here.

Bruſſels, June 1. 'Tis reported that our Trade to the Eaſt Indies will continue ſome time longer.

London, May 31. The Leopard Man of War, a 4th of 50 Guns, which lies at Long Reach, is ordered down to the Nore.

In a few Days the Common Council of this City will be ſummoned to meet: They have not ſate for near a Year paſt.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, June 3.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from Holland, and one from France.

THE Emperor, 'tis aſſured, after ſeveral Conferences, has approved of the laſt Project of an Accommodation betwixt Spain and Great Britain, and has ſent Orders to his Miniſter in France to acquant Cardinal de Fleury therewith.

All is quiet at Gibraltar, and they are under no Apprehenſion of a new Siege: However the Spaniards are ſtill buſy in their Preparations by Sea, and are buſy in repairing and augmenting the Fortifications of St. Sebaſtian's, a Frontier Town towards France.

The Marriage of the Margrave of Anſpach with the Princeſs Louiſa of Pruſſia, was celebrated the 30th paſt with much Magnificence at Berlin, where the King of Sweden is expected the Beginning of July, the Kingdom having granted him 120,000 Crowns for the Expence of his Journey.

The King of Great Britain arrived at Hanover on Saturday, being then in perfect Health, was received with inexpreſſible Joy, and dined that Day in Publick.

Sir Charles Wager came up from the Fleet laſt Sunday by expreſs Orders from the Government, and 'tis ſaid is to attend the Privy Council, and receive his laſt, or ſome new Inſtructions: But we hear he will ſoon return on board in order to put to Sea; mean time the Wind continues very fair, at E. N. E.

This Morning, Money was ſent from the Pay-office in Breadſtreet, under a Guard of Soldiers, for Portſmouth, to pay off the Lennox Man of War newly arrived from the Weſt Indies, and one of Admiral Hoſier's ſquadron.

Sir Thomas Aſton is returned Member of Parliament for Liverpool, and William Heathcoat Eſq; for Southton, in room of Robert Eyre Eſq; one of the Commiſſioners of Exciſe.

This Day the Court of Aldermen ſate again on the Affair of the Barbarities with which the Keepers of Newgate are charged. The Witneſſes to prove the Facts being moſtly Priſoners, and very numerous; the ſaid Court, to ſave Time, appointed a Committee to go next Friday to Newgate, to take Examinations there. The heavy Irons put upon one Hardy, tried laſt Seſſions at the Old Bayly for ſtealing Tools, and acquitted, they appearing to be his own, which were taken off by Order of the ſaid Court, were ſhewed to the Lord Mayor and Aldermen, and he is to be examined by the ſaid Committee. The Common Council of this City, which was not met ſince the 24th of May 1728, is to meet at Guildhall on Thurſday next.

The Duke of Devonſhire is ſaid to be in a fair Way of Recovery; but the Duke of Leeds lyes at the Point of Death.

We hear that Sir Charles Wager was this Day ſworn Maſter of the Trinity Houſe at Deptford, in room of Sir John Norris.

From the Daily Poſt Boy, June 3.

Hague, June 7. During the King of Great Britain's Reſidence in his Electorate, he will have an Interview with the Duke of Brunſwick Wolfembuttle, to perſwade him to augment his Troops with ſome new Regiments, the better to maintain the common Cauſe, ſhould any ſecret Deſign lurk under the extraordinary Augmentation of the Saxon Troops, &c.

Vice-Admiral Somelſdyke, who is to command the Squadron of this State, has received his laſt Inſtructions, with Orders forthwith to go on board. It is generally believed here, that he will direct his Courſe to the Baltick, to give Weight to the Negociations of this State at the Court of Denmark; to which we hope the K. of Great Britain's Preſence in his German Dominions will not a little contribute.

bute. Mean-time we hear the King of Denmark is reſolved to ſupport the Altena Company in ſpite of all the World, agreeably to a new Project laid before his Majeſty. If this Deſign ſhould be carried on with the ſame Vigour as was within our Memory that of the Oſtend Company, it may poſſibly make as much Noiſe in the World, and meet with as powerful Oppoſition.

Prince William of Heſſe-Caſſel will infallibly go to Hanover, to make his Compliments to the King of G. Britain; and 'tis the general Opinion he will be nominated General in Chief of the Troops of Hanover, Wolfembuttle and Heſſe-Caſſel, ſhould the Neceſſity of the Times and the preſent Juncture of Affairs, require a Camp to be form'd to oppoſe the Deſigns of the Allies of Vienna; the Emperor having lately made a conſiderable Augmentation of his Forces in Sileſia, without the leaſt Occaſion that we can conceive or imagine, there being no Likelihood of any Diſpute in the Diet of Grodno about the Election of a Succeſſor to the Crown of Poland.

For what regards the Negociations of Peace, the Publick was never under a greater Uncertainty than at preſent; ſome Letters from Soiſſons inſinuating, that the Plenipotentiaries are upon the point of bidding Adieu to the Place of Congreſs; and thus the fair Hopes, with which the Cardinal de Fleury has been ſo long amuſing himſelf and all the World, are likely, after all, to vaniſh into Smoak. *Sic vos non vobis nidificatis, Aves.*

'Tis ſaid for certain, that the Prince of Saxe-Meinengen has changed the Lutheran for the Romiſh Religion, with a View to the Emperor's maintaining his Children by a moſt unequal Marriage, contrary to the Statutes and Conſtitutions of the Houſe of Saxony, and rendring them capable of ſucceeding, as has been already done in ſome meaſure by a Sentence of the Aulick Council, in prejudice of the other Princes of the ſaid Houſe.

Paris, June 6. Orders are given, (as formerly mentioned) to continue the Canal of Calais to Graveline, under Pretence of preventing the frequent Inundations in the Low Countries: But perhaps it may be judged convenient to carry the Work a little farther, towards Mardyke and Dunkirk.

The News from Benevento is chiefly concerning the Pope's Health, and his continual Exerciſes in the Duties of his Biſhoprick.

London, June 3. Henry Cuningham Eſq; Repreſentative in Parliament for the Shire of Stirling in Scotland, was laſt Week thrown off his Horſe, and had his Thigh broke, of which he lyes dangerouſly ill.

From the Evening Poſt, June 3.

Paris, May 31. The Duke of Ormond is arrived here from Madrid, in order to paſs a few Weeks in this City.

London, June 3. Her Majeſty being indiſpos'd of a Cold, was let Blood Sunday Morning, which hindered her being at Chapel.

Her Majeſty and the Princeſs Amelia continuing indiſpos'd at Kenſington, there was no Court Yeſterday there.

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From the London Evening Poſt, June 3.

Bologna, May 22. The Princeſs Clementine Sobieski, and the Prince her 2d Son, ſet out Yeſterday with a great Retinue, to go to Rome.

Hague, June 10 'Tis adviſed from Florence of the 23d paſt, that the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon was arrived there from Rome.

London, June 3. Sir John Pringle of Hayning, Kt. Repreſentative in Parliament for the Shire of Selkirk, ſet out Yeſterday for Scotland.

Edinburgh, June 9. The Cloſe of laſt Week the Rt. Honourable the Earls of Findlater and Lowdon, alſo Provoſt John Campbel, Repreſentative in Parliament for this City, with Mr. Campbell of Schawfield, arrived in Town, from London.

The Rt. Hon. the Counteſs Dowager of Eglinton is alſo come to Town from her Country Seat.

The ſeveral Officers in this Country belonging to the Regiments on Duty at Gibraltar and the Iſland of Minorca, have Orders furthwith to repair to their reſpective Poſts.

This Day (being the 24th of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 8 o' Clock, 42 Minutes. Tomorrow, at 9, 32 Min. Wedneſday, at 10, 18 Minutes.

Haddington, June 6, 1729.

Beſt Wheat,	11 00 00.	2d, 10 17 00.	3d, 10 00 00
Beſt Bear,	09 04 00.	2d, 09 00 00.	3d, 08 14 00
Beſt Oats,	08 14 00.	2d, 08 08 00.	3d, 08 00 00
Beſt Peaſe,	09 04 00.	2d, 09 00 00.	3d, 08 [illegible]

Glaſgow, June 4. 1729.

Bear, from 08 10 00, to 09 10 00.
Meal, from 08 08 00, to 09 04 00.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶ On Friday laſt, Two large Silver JUGGS, and a large Silver SALVER, were borrowed out of a Houſe near the Netherbow, by a Gentlewoman, pretending they were to be uſed at the Funerals of a Friend of the Family. If the ſaid Gentlewoman, or any other Perſon, will reſtore them, or give notice how they may be recovered, to James Troop in the Laigh Coffeehouſe, they ſhall have a Guinea Reward, and no Queſtions ask'd.

By Order of ALEXANDER BRODIE *of* Brodie, *Eſquire, Lyon King of Arms,*

Theſe are to advertiſe all his Majeſty's Lieges, not to employ any of the under named Meſſengers in executing any of his Majeſty's Letters, Precepts or Charges, in Time coming; otherwiſe their Executions will be found void and null, they being all lawfully deprived of their Office of Meſſengery, for not appearing at the Head-courts held by the ſaid Lord Lyon and his Brethren Heralds and Purſevants, conform to the Act of Parliament, and not finding good and ſufficient Caution for the due and lawful Adminiſtration of their ſaid Office, viz. *John Macleiſh, John Campbell, Alexander Macdonald, Duncan Campbell, Donald Maclean, Archibald Smith, Walter Foreſter, Angus Campbell, Neil Hunter, Donald Cameron* and *Alexander Kennedy*, Meſſengers within the Sheriffdom of Argile; *Patrick Cockburn, Robert Smith, Mr. John Menzies, James Clyde, James Johnſton, James Dodds* and *Robert Gemmil*, Meſſengers within the Sheriffdom of Lanerk; *Thomas Morton ſenior, Matthew Orr, John Chalmers, John Walker, James Richmond, Alexander Maccornoch* and *Thomas Morton junior*, Meſſengers within the Sheriffdom of Air; *Andrew Smith, John Craw. John Cockburn* and *James Knox*, Meſſengers within the Sheriffdom of Berwick.

June 7, 1729. D. ERSKINE Lyon clerk.

¶ That there is a Parcel of DRY FAIR TUSK-FISH, lately come from Zetland to Leith, to be Sold at reaſonable Rates. Inquire for William Mowat, at George Allan's, at the Sign of the Ship, on the Shore of Leith, who will give due Attendance from 8 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 6 in the Afternoon: Or at JAMES BINNING's Room, firſt Cloſe below Hackerſton's-wynd, firſt Turnpike, 3d Storey, Edinburgh.

¶ That upon Tueſday the Seventeenth of June, about Eleven Forenoon, will be expoſed to publick Roup, at the Change-houſe of Bolehill near Panmuir, ſeveral YOUNG CATTLE, Stots and Queys of Engliſh and Mungrel Kind, from One to Five Years old, all belonging to the Rt. Hon. the Counteſs of Panmuir, and brought up in the Parks there; allowing Six Months Truſt to the Purchaſers, they giving ſufficient Security for what they buy; and any that incline to pay ready Money, ſhall be allowed a Diſcount of Five per Cent. of the Price offered.

By the Truſtees for the Creditors of MERCHISTON,

Theſe are to advertiſe, That the Lands and Barony of Merchiſton, lying within a Mile of Edinburgh, lately belonging to John Lowis of Merchiſton, holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of 4 l. yearly; and a ſmall Parcel of Land holding Feu of the Town of Edinburgh, comprehending the Lands and Parks formerly kept by the Heritor in his own Hand, now ſett to Rankeilor, with the Manſion-houſe of Merchiſton, Gardens and Officehouſes, and a good deal of well-grown barren Planting, the Parks being about 44 Acres, beſide the Gardens, all well incloſed with Stone and Lime Dikes; alſo the Lands of Myreſide, Tipperline, Sunderland, Gorgiemuir, Duncanſlee, Tyncaſtle, and Craig-inglis, all ſet in Tenantry; the Whole paying yearly about 2990 l. of Money, 97 Bolls 1 Peck Wheat, 184 Bolls 2 Firlots Bear, 32 Bolls Oats, 4 Bolls Peaſe, 93 Hens, 156 Carriages and 10 Turſe of Straw, of free Rent, after Deduction of the Crown's Feu and the Teind payable to the Biſhoprick of Edinburgh, beſide the Rent of the Gardens and Coathouſes; and beſides a Duty of Two hundred Pounds Scots yearly payable by the Town of Edinburgh during the continuance of the Gift of Two Pennies on the Pint of Ale; alſo the Feu duties payable by William Adam, James Bayne and Richard Johnſton, which amount yearly to 1133 l. 2 ſh. 6 d. Scots: ARE all to be Sold, in Whole or Parcels, by the TRUSTEES for the Creditors of the ſaid John Lowis, on Friday next the 13th of Inſt. in the Houſe of William Gray Vintner in the Aſſembly Cloſe, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progreſs of Writs and Conditions of Sale, are to be ſeen in the Hands of JAMES HALIBURTON, Writer to the Signet and Clerk to the Truſtees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

¶ Upon Friday the 13th Day of June Inſt. within the Houſe of James Maver, Vintner in Edinbugh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 of the Clock in the Afternoon, The Lands and Barony of AYTON, lying within the Parochine thereof, and Shire of Berwick, within Three Miles of that Burgh, holding Blanch of the Crown: Is to be ſold by Way of voluntary Roup, in whole, or in Parcels. The Progreſs of Writs, Rental, and Conditions of Sale, are to be ſeen in the Hands of Mr. Alexander Pitcairn of Woodhouſlie, Writer to the Signet, at his Houſe and Chamber, 3d Story of the new Land to the fore Street, at Liberton's Wynd-head, or with the Counteſs of Hume, Proprietrix of the ſaids Lands, at her Houſe in Caldſtream: Or if any has a mind to purchaſe the ſaid Barony, or any Part thereof, before the Roup may give in their Propoſals to the ſaid Mr. Pitcairn. N. B. The Lands are very improveable, having a large Muir, a well paid Rent, and not raiſed for a great Number of Years, and Tacks not given to the Tenants at leaſt above 3 Years in View of a Sale for the Purchaſers Encouragement.

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